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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 1, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.